mittee is required to submit its report as soon as possible but not later than six months from the date of issue of
the order.

Hazardous industrial units in country

787. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state: what is the - number of hazardous industrial units identified in the country, so far, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATS IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MA-NEK A GANDHI): In the Rules for Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals notified under t]he Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 on 27th November, 1989, the neeupier undertaking an industrial activity in which there is at least a threshold quantity of an hazardous' chemical, as notified in the rules, is to submit a report regarding the hazardous industrial activity within three months after the date of coming into operation of these rules or within such longer time as the concerned authority may agree in writing. The work of identification of hazardous units is being done by the Chief Inspector of Factories and the respective State Pollution Control Boards. So far, 5,867 hazardous industries have been identified. The State-wise location of these hazardous units is as follows:

Name of the State	No. of Hazar-dous Units
Bihar	718
Goa	30
Gujarat	300
Haryana	218
Himachal Pradesh	150
Jammu & Kashmir	2
Karnataka	500
Kerala	23
Madhya Pradesh	415
Maharashtra	1850
Meghalaya	2
Orissa	29
Punjab	186
Rajasthan	61
Tamil Nadu	51
Uttar Pradesh	1298
West Bengal	32
Delhi	2

Fresh Open Letter from AIKVTA to the Prime Minister

788. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN;
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 97 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether Government had received in April this year another Open Letter addressed to the Prime Minis ter from the AH India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association;

(b) if so, what are the issues raised therein; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The issues raised in the open latter of April, 1990 pertain to